

**SEC. 747. SENSE OF CONGRESS REGARDING TAX
TREATMENT OF
ARMED FORCES HEALTH PROFESSIONS
SCHOLARSHIP
AND FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE PROGRAM.**

It is the sense of Congress that the Secretary of Defense should work with the Secretary of the Treasury to interpret section 117 of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 so that the limitation on the amount of a qualified scholarship or qualified tuition reduction excluded from gross income does not apply to any portion of a scholarship or financial assistance provided by the Secretary of Defense to a person enrolled in the Armed Forces Health Professions Scholarship and Financial Assistance program under subchapter I of chapter 105 of title 10, United States Code.

**TITLE VIII—ACQUISITION POLICY,
ACQUISITION MANAGEMENT,
AND
RELATED MATTERS**

Subtitle A—Acquisition Management

- Sec. 801. Procurement technical assistance programs.
- Sec. 802. Extension of pilot mentor-protégé program.
- Sec. 803. Authority to waive certain requirements for defense acquisition pilot programs.
- Sec. 804. Modification of authority to carry out certain prototype projects.
- Sec. 805. Increase in threshold amounts for major systems.
- Sec. 806. Revisions in information required to be included in selected acquisition reports.
- Sec. 807. Increase in simplified acquisition threshold for humanitarian or peace-keeping operations.
- Sec. 808. Expansion of audit reciprocity among Federal agencies to include post-award audits.
- Sec. 809. Excessive compensation of certain contractor personnel.
- Sec. 810. Exception to prohibition on procurement of foreign goods.

Subtitle B—Other Matters

- Sec. 821. Prohibition on release of contractor proposals under Freedom of Information Act.
- Sec. 822. Amendments relating to reports on procurement regulatory activity.
- Sec. 823. Amendment of multiyear limitation on contracts for inspection, maintenance, and repair.
- Sec. 824. Streamlined notice requirements to contractors and employees regarding termination or substantial reduction in contracts under major defense programs.
- Sec. 825. Renewal of notice requirements for substantially or seriously affected parties in downsizing efforts.
- Sec. 826. Study of effectiveness of defense mergers.
- Sec. 827. Annual report relating to Buy American Act.
- Sec. 828. Foreign environmental technology.
- Sec. 829. Assessment of national defense technology and industrial base and dependency of base on supplies available only from foreign countries.
- Sec. 830. Expansion of report on implementation of automated information systems to include additional matters regarding information management resources.

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Sec. 831. Year 2000 software conversion.
Sec. 832. Procurement from firms in industrial base for production of small arms
Sec. 833. Cable television franchise agreements,

Subtitle **A—Acquisition Management**

SEC. 801. PROCUREMENT TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE PROGRAMS.

(a) **FUNDING.**—Of the amount authorized to be appropriated under section 301(5), \$12,000,000 shall be available for carrying out the provisions of chapter 142 of title 10, United States Code.